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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: AU Docket 12-25: Notification of Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 23, 2012, the undersigned, along with Lee Brown and Jerry Whisenhunt of Pine Telephone Company, Inc. (Oklahoma), and Tom Karalis of Fred Williamson & Associates, Inc., took part in a conference call with Michael Byrne and Craig Bomberger of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").

The participants discussed procedural issues for purposes of broadband stimulus awardees notifying the FCC of Broadband Initiatives Program ("BIP") and Broadband Technology Opportunities Program ("BTOP") award service territories, for which 2000 Census Blocks and/or 2000 Census Tracts were used. In contrast, the FCC's Mobile Fund Phase I Auction relies on 2010 Census block data for identifying potentially eligible census blocks, which data is often very different than 2000 Census block data. To the extent that the FCC has developed a list of corresponding 2000/2010 Census blocks and may rely on such information for its analysis of potentially eligible census blocks for the Mobile Fund Phase I auction, the participants discussed whether that data could be made publicly available so commenting parties could provide the FCC with the most accurate representation of their service territories.

In addition, the participants discussed whether the FCC would coordinate with the Rural Utilities Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the United States Department of Commerce to identify BIP and BTOP award service territories where awardees provide or will provide 3G mobile service.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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cc: Michael Byrne (via electronic mail)
Craig Bomberger (via electronic mail)